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blind, but to the seeing public, for the benefit that will accrue to the blind from a better understanding of their problems."

"The Blind; their condition and the work being done for them in the United States," by Harry Best (Macmillan, 1919). Contains chapter entitled "Libraries for the blind," pp. 442-449 inclusive.

The committee suggests and recommends that libraries of embossed books standardize their catalogs in two respects: (1) In the designation of types; (2) in the division of subjects.

Years of observation and experience convince the chairman that attention should be given to the needs of the semi-blind and that suitable reading matter in large clear type should be provided for them. Many of this large class have no inclination to undertake the laborious task of finger reading, and are therefore deprived of the pleasure of reading.

For the Committee,

EMMA R. N. DELFINO, Chairman.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

The Committee on Nominations has presented its report to the Executive Board, and nominates the following members to the elective positions to be filled at the Asbury Park Conference:

For President: Chalmers Hadley, librarian Denver Public Library.

For First Vice-President: George H. Locke, librarian Toronto Public Library.

For Second Vice-President: Cornelia

Marvin, librarian Oregon State Library.

For Members of Executive Board (for term of three years each):

Carl H. Milam, director Birmingham Public Library (associated with the Library War Service since January, 1918).

Edith Tobitt, librarian Omaha Public Library.

For Trustee of the Endowment Fund (for term of three years): E. W. Sheldon, trustee New York Public Library.

For Members of Council (for term of five years each):

Miriam E. Carey, field representative, Library War Service.

Bessie Sargeant Smith, supervisor of smaller branches and high school libraries, Cleveland Public Library.

Phineas L. Windsor, librarian University of Illinois.

Lloyd W. Josselyn, librarian Jacksonville Public Library.

C. C. Williamson, chief division of economics, New York Public Library.

The Committee on Nominations comprised the following:

Alice S. Tyler, chairman; Mary E. Hazeltine, Margaret Mann, Andrew Keogh, Herbert S. Hirshberg.

The report, in compliance with Section 2 of the Bylaws to the Constitution, has been adopted by the Executive Board, and its publication in this special Bulletin complies with the constitutional requirement that it be published in the Bulletin at least one month prior to the annual meeting of the Association.